



CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF
CONSUMER PROTECTION

April 21, 2021

On April 19, 2021 a series of executive orders were issued and released by the Governor's office, including Executive Order (EO) 11B which, among other things, extended certain permit types and make them expire now on May 20.

Here is the relevant language (see below) as it relates to extending the renewal date of certain permit that were set to expire on April 20 (see below in italics)

The Department of Consumer Protection shall extend all café permit liquor permits due to expire on or before April 20, 2021 that were club, non-profit club, golf country club, airport airline club liquor, airport bar liquor, airport restaurant liquor, boat liquor, bowling establishment beer and wine, bowling establishment liquor, racquetball facility liquor, railroad liquor, special outing facility beer, special outing facility liquor, special sporting facility bar liquor, special sporting facility concession liquor, special sporting facility guest liquor, special sporting facility restaurant liquor, tavern liquor, university beer only, university beer and wine, university liquor permits prior to the enactment of Public Act 19-24, such that they shall now expire on May 20, 2021, unless otherwise provided by law. This order supersedes Executive Order No. 10, Section 5

In addition, the order extended the ability for certain permit holders to provide curbside delivery, deliver alcoholic liquor (including mixed drinks) with food to go, provide charitable organizations the ability to hold "virtual" with alcoholic liquor, waived the requirement to record permits at town halls where such offices are closed or having such reduced hours so as to make it unreasonable, ability of liquor caterers to hold "virtual" events, outdoor and indoor dining requirements.

We have attached a copy of Executive Order 11B "Protection of Public Health and Safety During Covid-19 Pandemic- Consolidation of Orders Pertaining to Liquor Permits".

It is highly likely that another EO will be issued prior to May 1, to reflect the flexibility being given to liquor permit holders on May 1, 2021.

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On another note and unrelated to this EO, in-store tastings at package stores are now allowed. For best practices, please see Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) section on Retail

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DECD/Covid_Business_Recovery-Phase-2-1/CTReopens21_Retail319.pdf

Here is the direct link to all DECD Sector Rules:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Sector-Rules-for-Reopen>

Sincerely,

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